

# Clover Clips

May-June 2001



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## Summer 4-H So Hot It's Cool

### FROM MS. VICKIE

School's Out – Summer's Here! What will you do this summer? Relax, have fun, vacation? I hope that 4-H will be included in your summer plans. Summer is a good time to complete your 4-H project books.

There are several exciting 4-H activities coming up and there will be some that we haven't even planned yet. We are waiting for your suggestions for Summer 4-H Activities. The May Newsletter Contest will provide you with a chance to win a scholarship for 4H Activities or 4-H Stuff and also let us know what you want to do this summer.

Remember all 4-H'ers – members and adults can enter the monthly Newsletter contest. You can't win if you don't enter!

Whatever you do this summer have fun and be safe.

Ms. Vickie

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### 4-H Camp Timpoochee

Want to have some fun this summer – swimming, canoeing, hiking, making crafts, meeting new friends and being away from home? Then 4-H Camp Timpoochee is just the thing for you. Call the 4-H Office for more information and to have a camp packet mailed to you. There is a county quota and spaces will be filled on first come, first served basis.

**Who:** Campers - 8-12 years\*  
Counselors – 13 – 18 years\*\*  
\*Age as of Sept. 1, 2000  
\*\* Counselors Must attend training

**What:** 4-H Camp Timpoochee,  
Niceville FL

**When:** June 18-22, 2001

**Cost:** \$125 for Campers  
\$75 for Counselors

**Deadline:** Pre-registration and \$25 Deposit Due by June 1, 2001



### Horse Camp

**Reminder: Deadline to register for 4-H Horse Camp is May 24, 2001.** Packets have been mailed to interested 4-H'ers and Horse Club Leaders. If you need a Horse Camp Packet please call the 4-H Office. There is a quota and spaces will be filled on a first come first served basis.

## Camp Counselor Training

Want to improve your leadership skills, get in some community service hours and have some fun? Then serving as a 4H Camp Counselor may be just what you are looking for. If you would like to serve as a Camp Counselor you MUST ATTEND CAMP COUNSELOR TRAINING. Serving as a 4-H Camp Counselor is an honor and a privilege and requires responsible, mature teens who are interested in serving a positive role models to younger 4-H members. Counselors will be selected by Ms. Vickie based on their interest, skills, trust worthiness and maturity.

**Deadline for registering for Camp Counselor Training is Friday, May 25, 2001. Call Ms. Vickie for information.**

**Who:** 4-H'ers 13 years –  
Counselors in Training  
4-H'ers 14-18 years –  
Cabin Counselors

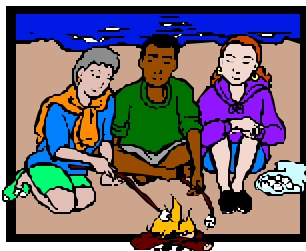
**What:** Camp Counselor Training

**When:** Friday, June 1 &  
Saturday, June 2, 2001  
Depart 4 -H Office Friday ,  
3:00 pm  
Return Saturday, 5:00 pm

**Where:** 4-H Camp Timpoochee,  
Niceville

**Cost:** \$30

**Deadline:** Register by Friday May 25,  
2001



## District Junior Marine Camp

Wet & Wild! That's what 4-H Marine Camp is all about. Want to learn more about marine life and have a lot of fun while doing it? Then 4-H Marine Camp is the place to go. Call the 4-H Office for more information and for a Marine Camp Packet.

**Who:** Campers 8-12 years

Counselors 14-18 years

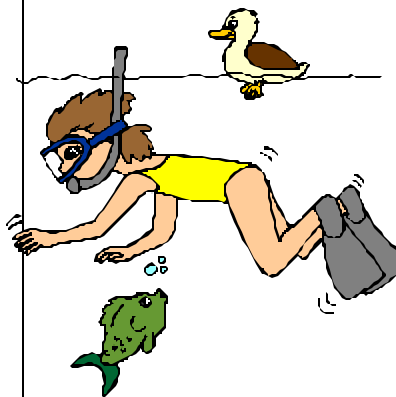
**What:** District Junior 4-H Marine  
Camp

**Where:** Camp Timpoochee, Niceville

**When:** July 15-20, 2001

**Cost:** \$185 for Campers  
\$120 for Counselors and  
Adults

**Deadline:** Registration forms  
and fees due in Santa Rosa  
County 4-H Office Monday,  
June 11.



## Congratulations Horse Show Winners

Congratulations to the youth who participated in Area A Horse Show in Marianna on April 21. **Shari Walls 6<sup>th</sup>, Rachel Stippich 7<sup>th</sup>, Maggie Salter 18<sup>th</sup>, Whitney Lay 19<sup>th</sup>, Rachel McKinsey 42<sup>nd</sup>, Tabitha Barnhill 44<sup>th</sup>, Lauren Cooper 46<sup>th</sup>, Starlin Stippich 47<sup>th</sup>, William Thornhill 56<sup>th</sup>, Hana Scott 63<sup>rd</sup>, Savannah Allen 66<sup>th</sup>.**

**Shari Walls, Rachel Stippich, Maggie Salter and Whitney Lay** qualified to participate in the State Horse Show. Good Luck Shari, Rachel, Maggie, and Whitney.



## Teen Court

All middle and high School youth are invited to volunteer for the Santa Rosa County Teen Court program. You can participate as a juror, bailiff, clerk or attorney. If you're not sure what it's all about come for a visit and see for yourself. Teen Court is held on Mondays from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the Milton Courthouse. **June dates for Teen Court are:**

**Mondays June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>**



## Special May Citizenship Club Meeting

Teen Citizenship Club members are invited to participate in the "Know the Law – Get Involved" 4-H Teen Retreat May 29 and 30. (See the attached Flyer).

A special 4-H Citizenship Club meeting will be held during the retreat. If you cannot participate in the retreat but would like to attend the special 4-H Citizenship Club Meeting you may do so. Parents are invited to attend with you.

**Who:** 4-H Citizenship Club members

**What:** 4-H Citizenship Club Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, May 29, 2001  
4:00 – 6:00 pm

**Where:** Whiting Field Pavilion



## June Citizenship Club Meeting

The June 4-H Citizenship Club Meeting will be Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following Teen Court. All middle and high school 4-H members are invited to join us for Pizza and learn more about the 4-H Citizenship Club.

**Who:** Middle & High School Youth

**What:** 4-H Citizenship Club Meeting

**Where:** River Walk Park Pavilion  
beside Courthouse or  
First Presbyterian Church,  
across street from  
Courthouse

**When:** Monday, June 25, 2001  
Immediately following Teen  
Court  
approximately 7:00 – 8:00 pm

## Know the Law – Get Involved

See the attached yellow flyer about this exciting upcoming Teen Retreat.

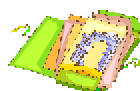


## Power of Youth – Building Better Communities through Community Service

See the attached blue flyer about this upcoming event.

## 4-H Portfolios

Senior 4-H'ers (13-18) interested in applying for National 4H Congress or National 4-H Conference or Graduating Senior Scholarships must complete a 4-H Portfolio. If you are interested, contact Ms. Vickie to make an appointment for a personal consultation. Portfolios are due to the County 4H Office by Tuesday, May 29.



## Marine Science Making Waves in 4-H

Hello 4 -Her's,

The 17<sup>th</sup> annual **North-west Florida Rivers Clean-up** is taking place during the month of June! Organized groups can help clean-up area rivers, creeks and streams. Canoes will be available for the price of serious clean-up participation (each person bring in one bag of litter).

This is a fun day to canoe one of our county's beautiful creeks and rivers. We have a 4-H clean-up planned for June 8, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. We will meet at Adventures Unlimited and clean-up Coldwater Creek. We have a limited number of spaces for this day, but if there is enough interest we can schedule another clean-up date. If you are interested in participating, or need more information please call me at the 4-H office (623-3868). You will need to bring sunscreen, hat, old shoes, gloves, lunch, cold drinks, and long handle nets if you have them.

**June is also the beginning of hurricane season.** A hurricane is a type of tropical cyclone, which is the general term for all circulating weather systems over tropical waters. In the Northern Hemisphere these storms circulate in a counterclockwise rotation. Tropical cyclones are classified as follows:  
**Tropical Depression** - Maximum sustained winds less than 39 mph  
**Tropical Storm** - Maximum sustained wind from 39 to 73 mph  
**Hurricane** - Maximum sustained winds of 74 mph or greater.

It is not too early to be prepared! Have an emergency plan ready! If you plan to evacuate, know where you will go, the route you will take to get there, when you will leave and what supplies you will take. Start to prepare an emergency kit now. For more information concerning hurricane preparedness check out the Santa Rosa County Emergency Management website at:

<http://www.santarosa-emergency.com/index.html>

Don't forget to sign up for the district Marine Science camp at Camp Timpoochee. The camp will take place from July 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. We have some exciting activities planned, including snorkeling, canoeing, an astronomy program, a ride on the "Seablaster Adventure" boat and more! Packets are due in by June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Chris Verlinde—Marine Agent